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## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Mr. William Inman's little child died very suddenly last Saturday.

—Page Morgan, our constable, has sold his property here and bought A. L. Sharp's store and stock of goods at Rockhold, where he will make his future home.

—W. H. Ross, our marshal, has purchased a suit of clothes with brass buttons and a cap to match. He truly makes a fine looking officer as well as an efficient one.

—There will be a meeting of the democrats at the court house Friday night, for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. The democrats of the county districts should organize, so that they will be able to do some work in the coming campaign.

—Congressman Wilson spent last Saturday shaking hands with his friends here. Judge J. W. Alcorn, of Stanford, was here attending court. Mr. Peter Hinkle, of Baronsville, was here Monday looking after his interests in court. Mrs. Campbell and daughter, of St. Albans, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. G. C. Moore.

—Court has been progressing very nicely and several cases disposed of, but most of them have either been settled or compromised. Judge Tinsley says Whitley is his banner county for divorces, having 46 on the present docket. Several have been granted, but most of them continued for further preparation, as the judge never grants one that is not thoroughly prepared.

—R. F. Crech, of Wasiota, was here Monday. Hon. H. F. Finley is in Louisville on business this week. Eld. G. S. Sutton preached at Mullis, this county, last Sunday. No preaching at the Christian church on that day. Dr. W. S. Bradford, of Woodbine, is here attending court. E. M. Huguely spent Tuesday in Jellico. Col. Thomas O'Mara has moved into his new residence. He has just completed one of the most elegant residences in town. H. C. King, attorney, is very ill.

—Miss Gertrude Lester gave a social at her home last Friday night and every one present desire to return their thanks to Miss Lester for the pleasant evening they had the pleasure of enjoying. The following were present: Misses Lena Irvine, Fannie Lewis, Sidney and Rowena Stanfill, Carrie Myers, Minnie Lefforce, Rhoda Siler, Theo and Nora Hill, Alice O'Mara and Laura Brock. The gentlemen were, Messrs. Wood, Brock, Pennington, Perkins, Mahan, Magon, Myers, Huguely, Parker, Tye, Sharp, Watkins.

—Thomas Burton was lodged in jail last Monday evening, in default of \$500 bail for breaking open and entering the Christian church at Woodbine and taking the Sunday-school supplies, bread and wine therefrom. Burton had committed this act twice before detected. He would take the Sunday-school papers over in Knox county and distribute them gratuitously to a Sunday-school over there. No doubt Mr. Burton thinks his neighbors need the supplies and he, we hope, will better understand how to carry on missionary work when he returns from Frankfort after serving a term there.

—Last Friday morning several of the citizens of town and Mr. McMillin, of the Troy Bending Co., of Troy, O., met in the Bank room to consider a proposition to establish a factory here to supply his home factory with raw material to make shafts and tongues for wagons, &c. The citizens subscribed enough money to buy a site for his works and let him have the use of it as long as he wanted it, for \$100, and the company to pay the taxes. When they cease to use the site it will belong to the men who have put their money in to buy same. We hope this is but a beginning of a great development that might be done for this section of Kentucky.

The Louisville Commercial tells of this big undertaking by a former Stanford lady: Miss Bettie Logan, the accomplished music teacher, is still busy with her efforts to establish a grand music conservatory in this city. She is sanguine of ultimate success and is meeting with much encouragement. She has succeeded in enlisting the services of a number of leading Kentuckians, among them being Mr. Carlisle, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Caruth, Mr. Watterson, Col. Durrett and others. She expects to secure substantial aid from the State and from the Federal government and will require about \$1,000,000 to get her scheme well under way.

WHERE TO GO THIS SUMMER.—If you contemplate taking a trip this summer remember that the most delightful place in America is Old Point Comfort, Va. On Tuesday, July 26th, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will run its annual excursion from Lexington and the Blue-Grass Region. A trip to Old Point will cost you less than any other place on account of the extremely low rates made by the Hygieia Hotel and the railway company to parties taking advantage of this excursion. Full particulars will be advertised shortly. Chas. L. Brown, G. P. A.

## DANVILLE.

—John Robinson's big circus is to be here the 12th of next month.

—Rev. W. F. Junkin, once pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church, Danville, will soon take charge of a church in Louisville.

—Mr. John H. Stodghill, who has been in Charleston, W. Va., for several years, will assist C. D. Portwood in his clothing business for perhaps two months.

—The marriage of Miss Zoe, daughter of Mr. G. W. Welsh, of the Farmers National Bank, to Mr. W. D. Cochran, of Maysville, is announced for Wednesday, the 27th inst.

—Mr. Smith Fields a few days ago fell from a corn crib, on the farm of John Tillet, who lives on the Perryville pike, 3 1/2 miles from Danville, and broke a leg between the ankle and knee.

—Mr. C. N. Smith was called to Covington Tuesday by the serious illness of his brother William. A telegram announcing his death was received by Mr. Smith's family Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mr. Hunter House, both of Hedgeville post-office, this county, were married in the county clerk's office Monday evening, by Rev. P. A. Sowell, of the Methodist church.

—The contract for furnishing the new Methodist church with stained glass for the windows, etc., has been awarded to S. W. Graves, of Knoxville, Tenn. Other bidders were from Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville. This glass will cost \$1,400.

—In the window of Mr. A. Pinck, a Hebrew gentleman, who keeps a second-hand clothing store on the corner of Main and Second streets, appeared the following announcement, to-wit:

"DEUS STOR WILL BE CLOS ON TUE. APRIL 12 18 192 ON ICAND OF KASTAR DAY."

—E. S. Miller, colored, of this place, has taken two courses of winter lectures at the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College and has devoted one year to study. At the end of next winter's course he will receive a diploma and begin the practice of medicine.

—A bull dog belonging to Arch Denny, colored, bit Berry Johnson's arm badly Monday. There was only about a pound and three-quarters of Mr. Johnson in Fido's mouth, yet Mr. Johnson felt very uncomfortable while Fido held on. The arm and hand is yet badly swollen.

—Secretary of State Hon. Claude Matthews, of Indiana, who has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the governorship of his State, is well and favorably remembered in Danville, where he was a college student for several years, graduating with the class of 1867.

—The revival, which began four weeks ago at the Green street colored Baptist church, still continues. Seventy-six converts were baptized in Fogarty's pond Sunday. Since the meeting began 14 backsliders have returned to the fold, and 16 have come in by what is known as "watch-care," that is, heretofore belonging to other denominations, they have become Baptists.

—G. B. Foley and James Foley, his son, who were fined several weeks ago, G. B. \$100 for unlawful shooting and \$25 fine and ten days' imprisonment for "toting" a pistol, and James \$100 for unlawful shooting, and who were sent to the work house in default of payment, have escaped, and it is thought have gone to Tennessee. Nobody blames G. B. for escaping, as he has rather a good looking 16-year-old wife, who seemed rather fond of him during the trial. James' companion, Viney Bet Martin, is rather ill-favored and it would not be surprising to hear that when Jim got out he headed in an opposite direction.

—The unknown colored man found dead in a branch on the farm of Mr. J. M. Van Meter, Christmas morning, is now thought to be Minor Smith, who was raised and owned by Morgan Smith, formerly of near Stanford. Clara Smith, widow of Minor, if the deceased be he, was in town Monday and from descriptions given her of the dead man, she has no doubt but that he was her husband. The body will probably be exhumed for positive identification, as Clara is an applicant for a pension, and it is necessary that her husband's death be established beyond a doubt. Clara says the old man was 72 years old and of unsound mind. She was in Louisville at the time of his disappearance.

—Lizzie Grimes, a 16-year-old colored girl, who was raised by Mr. Isaac Smick, was brought here and committed to jail Friday evening charged with stealing \$25.25 from that gentleman. She had an examining trial before Squire Iveson DeBann, at Perryville, and was sent to jail in default of \$100 bond. Lizzie has been in the employ of Mr. Jake Bonta, who lives on the Quirk's Run and Nevada pike, since August. Mr. Smick lives but a few hundred yards from Mr. Bonta. It is thought several other colored girls were engaged in the stealing, but that by an arrangement between them the entire transaction was "saddled" on Lizzie. Later in the evening Mr. Bonta became her bondsman and she was released.

—Andrew Turner, aged 20 years, and Miss Drilly Wren, who is a year older, were united in wedlock's holy bonds Wednesday.

—Harrison Elmore cut Tom Slaughter's throat last Wednesday night. Tom laid up for repairs until Tuesday of this week, when he came to town and obtained a warrant for Elmore's arrest from Judge McFerran. By that time Elmore had run away, nobody seems to know where.

—Some months ago Aunt Tena Bell, an old colored woman, who has nursed more ladies during confinement than any other person in Central Kentucky, died, at an advanced age, being some where in the 80's. Six or seven years before her death she made her will, disposing of as she thought proper her little estate. The will was ordered to record in January without objection, and now a grand-son, Jim Bell, of Newport, a boy perhaps 21 years old, brings suit to break the will, the old lady not giving him what he thought he ought to have.

## CRAB ORCHARD.

—The young people enjoyed a very pleasant social at Mr. Beazley's on Wednesday night.

—The hop at Col. D. G. Slaughter's on Friday night will be a phantom party. All the guests are requested to be in phantom costume.

—Mr. Alfred Bastin received the contract for unloading slack at Crab Orchard and the old dirt road between the depot and town will soon be a pleasant drive.

—Gardens are in style now and everybody is trying to have the most fashionable by getting the earliest vegetables in season. The chief topic is onions, lettuce and potatoes.

—Mr. Curtis Egbert is at home awaiting the result of the Saunders trial. Hon. D. B. Edmiston returned to Frankfort Thursday. He says although the law prohibits the members from accepting passes from the railroad companies, it is a very hard matter to keep them in their places, for they will go home whenever they feel so disposed.

—Mrs. H. L. Steger is quite ill of nervous prostration. She has received her new millinery goods, but is at present unable to open up her stock. Miss Bettie Higgins has returned home, after a very pleasant visit to her brother in Somerset. She reports that place as fast improving, owing to the graded school there. The new \$35,000 school building is about completed. Mrs. F. W. Dillion and sister, Mrs. George Bohon, of Harrodsburg, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Dillion's daughter, Mrs. Rice, who is a resident of that city.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. W. E. Ellis' subject to the young people on Sunday night next will be "Habits."

—The Rev. R. H. Caldwell was born within a half-mile of the church in Danville, of which he is pastor, and he has been pastor for 37 years.—C.-J.

—There will be a meeting held at Lexington June 15-16 to organize a Theological Institute for the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

—At a meeting of Methodist preachers at Columbus, O., a memorial to the General Conference was adopted asking such legislation as will enable a preacher to drop members who do not pay according to their means, and asking that the pastoral life be removed.

—The King's Daughters, with money raised by small weekly contributions of the members, have opened in Louisville an infirmary for women known as the Jennie Casseday Infirmary, thro' whose untiring efforts the institution is mostly due. She was bedridden at the time of the dedication, but she heard the exercises by special telephone communication.

## A Brave and Patriotic Utterance.

Mr. Cleveland writes as follows to a friend in Chattanooga:

I desire to thank you for the report of the meeting at Chattanooga, which you so kindly sent me, and for the friendly words you spoke of me on that occasion. I am exceedingly anxious to have our party do exactly the right thing at the Chicago convention, and I hope that the delegates will be guided by judgment and actuated by true democratic spirit and the single desire to succeed on principle.

I should not be frank if I did not say to you that I often fear I do not deserve all the kind things such friends as you say of me, and I have frequent misgivings as to the wisdom of again putting me in nomination. I am therefore anxious that sentiment and too unmeasured personal devotion should be checked when the delegates to the convention reach the period of deliberation. In any event there will be no disappointment for me in the result. Yours truly, Grover Cleveland.

—It is now estimated that at least 6,000 houses and many lives were lost by the fire at Tokio, Japan.

## MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—Prof. J. N. Huff gave a short talk at the Baptist church, Saturday, instead of a sermon by Rev. J. N. Bowling, who was attending the trial of J. H. Passmore, at Liberty, as a witness.

—The whippoorwill, snipe, woodpecker, whitepoke and other birds with just as pretty names, that make their winter abodes in warmer countries, have arrived, which is an indication that spring has opened in earnest.

—W. W. Brown, the hack driver from Liberty to McKinney, is said to be the politest man ever on the road. Mr. Lipe not excepted. Uncle Bill, as he is familiarly known, is a clever fellow and deserves the very liberal patronage he is receiving.

—Saturday and Sunday nights played the duce with the peach crop and there are some fears that the apple crop has also suffered, although those who have examined them say they are all right. We hope so, at least, for if there is any thing that I love better than the old 'oman, it is good, mellow apples.

—Jailer Brown had scarcely gotten William Wells safely housed when it was reported here that J. H. Passmore, the noted whisky vender, who has given the county so much trouble, had arrived at Yosemite with several jugs of whisky and defied any man to pour it out, as they had Wells' the day before, but we have a few men of grit and Mr. Passmore was arrested and his bug juice emptied upon the ground in his presence. He then executed bond for his appearance at Liberty Saturday, and being released he boarded the train and went to Somerset to bring suit against Messrs. M. W. Jones, Jefferson Short, E. S. Wells and others for arresting and detaining him without a warrant. He came back, however, satisfied to let well enough alone. He was tried Saturday at Liberty, before Judge Myers, and fined \$84, upon which he agreed that if the same was filed away, he would quit the business and be a better man. This was agreed to and Mr. Passmore was set at liberty. This is executing the law with a vengeance, but we are of the opinion that it is the only means of stopping the illegal traffic. Passmore has been beaten and there is one thing certain, whether he keeps his promise or not, he will give this part of the county a wide berth in the future and it will be well for others to look before they leap, for the fight is on and will be kept up so long as men continue to violate the law. A harder set was never aroused than those who have taken the matter into hands and will prosecute violators without fear or favor. It actually begins to look like somebody's wind will be shut off if the traffic is not stopped.

## The Queen and Crescent Route

Will sell tickets at reduced rates on account of the following occasions:

State Encampment G. A. R., Lebanon, April 28-29.

Kentucky Association, Spring Meeting, Lexington, April 30 to May 10.

A. M. E. Church General Conference at Philadelphia, Pa., May 2-22.

Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church National Assembly, Independence, Mo., May 8-10.

Scotch-Irish Congress, at Atlanta, Apr. 28.

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## WHITMAN ABROAD.

WHAT LEADING LITERARY MEN OF BRITAIN THOUGHT OF HIM.

"The Mermoid Club" in Dublin University—Society of "The Walt Whitman Club"—Professor Dowden's Views on the Character and Influence of Whitman.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April. —Some eighteen years ago, when I was an undergraduate of Trinity college, Dublin university, one of the most agreeable literary societies to which it was then considered fashionable to belong, was known as the Mermoid club, the title of which was borrowed from the famous gathering which included such wits as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher and other world renowned worthies of the Elizabethan era.

Foremost among the scholars and thinkers, not only of the society, but of the university, stood Edward Dowden, university professor of English literature, a man with mind of the strongest and finest fiber and a character of such force and elevation as to challenge the reverence of the wildest undergraduates and the most sincere respect of his colleagues among the fellows and professors.

The Mermoid club met once in two weeks at the college rooms or private residence of some member in rotation, and during term we held one or two meetings at the house of Mr. Dowden. Upon one of the latter occasions I happened to see upon the library table a paper covered volume of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," a book which for some time had been attracting considerable attention among university men and in literary circles of the Irish capital.

Mr. Dowden, whose word was law upon such matters, had recently delivered a lecture upon Walt Whitman, and young men, who remembered Longfellow's advice about "ever seeking something new" professed enthusiasm on the subject of this new evangel. Disciples of the western teacher were known as "Waltwhitmanians," and on the well established principle that martyrs' blood is the seed of the church, our organization prospered through suffering. We met contempt with scorn and greeted criticism with the retort that "Father Walt" was above criticism.

The fact of the matter is that many of us did not understand what Whitman was "driving at," and the small movement with which we were associated may have been merely a revolt against the satiety of super-refinement in a literature which was being dominated by Tennyson and debauched by Swinburne. As we had vague ideas that Victor Hugo's romanticism had broken through the traditions of French classical drama, so we believed that Whitman's realism furnished a new link in the chain of worldwide poetic development. At all events the intelligible is always magnificent to youthful and aspiring "souls," and accordingly we had faith in Whitman for the same reason that other good Christians believe in the thirty-nine articles.

Anxious then for Mr. Dowden's opinion, I ventured to say, upon the occasion mentioned, "Mr. Dowden, do you regard Walt Whitman as an educated man?" "Well," he said, "Walt has probably not had what is called 'the advantage of a university education.' His father did not spend as much money in having him taught to write bad Latin and worse Greek verses as our fathers have spent upon us, but there are a great many important things in the world beside classical languages and the higher mathematics, and Walt Whitman knows more about such things than you or I do. In the largest, widest sense he is a thoroughly well educated man, and, as the exponent of a world embracing democracy, he opens our hearts and minds to greater possibilities for the whole human race than any writer is capable of doing who works within the prescribed literary formulas.

"The ideas upon which much of our poetry rests have been few in number, practically exclusive, and now worn almost threadbare. Whitman adds enormously to the number and magnitude of poetical subjects. He has gone into the coal mine, the canal boat, miserable dens in tenement houses and on the back streets of great cities; into jails, almshouses, churches, hospitals and workshops, and moving freely among all classes of the world's toilers he has observed the dignity and worth and noble possibilities of human character, even under sordid and frequently tragic conditions.

"He has felt keenly this misery of the human race, and to the best of his ability has offered remedies, but his most effective one is his constant and strong expression of hopefulness in the destiny of the race, as indicated by confidence in the progress of America, in the power of human reason and effort to remove prevailing distress, and implicit belief in the wisdom of the scheme upon which this universe was conceived and developed.

"In other words, he is a democrat in the old sense. He believes that the suppression of the people must give place to freedom for their fullest development; and he is an optimist who trusts to natural forces for a millennium which has been conceived in America, and which can only be realized on the lines laid down under the favorable conditions which have prevailed in that country for the first time in the world's history. Such opinions are of the gravest import to a community whose best poetry is penetrated with the sadness of existence and the futility of human aims, and whose general literature is one long glorification of wealth, social position or military power."

Shortly after this meeting of the "Mermoid club" Mr. Dowden was challenged by certain people prominent in literary and art circles to defend in a public discussion Whitman's literary methods and social views. The professor, although a very modest and retiring man, felt it his duty to do battle

for an absent friend. A great meeting was arranged and largely attended by those who regarded Whitman as a literary scavenger, and who were anxious to relieve the university and polite society from all complicity with Mr. Dowden in the expression of respect for one who was said to have had nothing but contempt shown him in his own country.

Speakers representing various colleges and nearly all the learned professions rose in turn, and with disconnected passages for texts proceeded to overwhelm Whitman's book with ridicule. There were a few timid speakers for the defense, but Dowden, who had opened the discussion, enjoyed the privilege of replying in full to all that was said during the entire evening. Accordingly he girded himself for the conflict. He took notes of the various speeches and was kept busily employed arranging book markers in certain volumes before him on the table. His spirited reply consisted of (1) a brief general review of poetry, (2) sketch of modern democracy, (3) series of ad hominem arguments which fairly "knocked the bottom" out of attacks based upon detached sentences and made by men whose critical faculty seemed to have been guided by prurience rather than principle in their reading of Whitman.

Dowden took each important quotation made by his adversaries, showed it in relation to the context and explained the bearing of the entire passage or poem upon Whitman's leading ideas of democracy and optimism. With great enthusiasm he brushed away the cobweb fancies of mere prettiness and jingle which make up a great part of so called poetry to the detriment of wide views and sound sentiment.

He had much to say of magazine poetry, of what Professor Huxley calls the "sensational catering school," and of the long dallying with nastiness in fine phrases and classical allusions. He then spoke of the "mortal race of men" and of the mighty perturbations of society, which seem necessary for the establishment of humanity's claims; of the crusades, the reformation, the French revolution and the civil war in the United States. Reviewing the results of the last great commotion he traced the growth of new desires, new demands, new tendencies and new attitudes toward life and death, and all permanent subjects of human thought or interest. He regarded Walt Whitman as the most profitable and original interpreter of the new age, and declared that the great western republic will not rest satisfied with the tags and rags of Europe any more in poetry than in politics; that the jinglings of Alexander Pope's moral platitudes are as much out of date under existing conditions in the United States as the successful interference of a Vatican pope with the established principles of American institutions.

When his remarks upon Whitman's own methods were concluded, Dowden called attention to the critics who had just spoken in something like the following terms:

"In estimating the value of a criticism, particularly upon such important subjects as those with which Walt Whitman deals, it is not unnatural to make some inquiries into the character and capacity of each different critic. Some of the gentlemen who have spoken tonight have been my acquaintances or friends for many years. They are all honorable men, and in their own special callings speak with authority. They understand the technicalities of common law, equity, horses, billiards, choice wines, foreign cigars and 'good society.' They are capable of discussing with intelligence the niceties of ancient and modern literature, including French novels and dramas adapted from the same.

"They can sit at the windows of the University or Kildare Street clubs, and with mathematical accuracy point out the merits and defects of a woman or a horse. In private life I have no doubt that they are the best of good fellows. They are the fortunates of the earth and have fairly 'touched the Happy Isles.' But we have not heard that they have ever raised a voice on behalf of any movement which tends to the amelioration of that large portion of the human race which is so profoundly unfortunate and so far away from any happy prospect in this world.

"They have done nothing to mitigate the misery of the hungry, the homeless, the deprived and abandoned of the world. These gentlemen live, and their predecessors of the same temperament have lived and died, apparently unconscious of, or indifferent to, the hard lot of the poor and the oppressed. We do not blame them for this callous indifference. They are so constituted and probably would not wish to be otherwise. But we do blame them when they insult a great writer and thinker who views life with clearer vision than they possess, and who dares to hold out brighter prospects for the millions.

"These excellent judges of good wines and fast horses, then, are the gentlemen who tonight accuse Whitman of ignorance, indecency, obscenity and the rest of it. They denounce him for a plain, healthy statement of facts which, when thoroughly understood, will do much to establish true decency and morality in place of the sham articles which now so frequently prevail. We have seen the men who are against Whitman, now let us see those who are for him." Dowden then read the names of poets, literary men, journalists and critics which he considered competent to judge the value of Whitman's work. Coupled with each name he read a sentence or paragraph of praise for the American poet, and in conclusion he said:

"Among those who are for us in behalf of Walt Whitman are Emerson, Longfellow, Tennyson, Browning and the Rossetis among poets, along with a whole host of those whose names are synonyms for all that is great and honored, pure, dignified and of good repute in contemporary literature."

Dowden's speech utterly discomfited the local critics and won over many recruits to the little band of "Waltwhitmanians."

## PURVEYORS OF NEWS.

WALTER WELLMAN WRITES OF WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

How the Washington Correspondent Gathers and Dispenses Information of Current Events—His All Embracing, Birds-eye View of Legislation.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April. —In this capital city of the United States of America there is no profession so interesting as the profession of journalism. Here we have professional politicians, professional statesmen, professional lobbyists, professional farmers, professional everything; but of them all none form such a compact, picturesque, little understood and withal so useful a corps of workers as the newspaper correspondents. Being a member of this corps, I hope I shall not be accused of blowing my horn when I say that I am often amazed at the intelligence, the industry, the wide range of information, the acumen and shrewdness of the men who represent here the great newspapers of the land.

I would sooner take the judgment of the correspondents on the probable outcome of an attempt to pass a certain bill, on the nominations to be made by the great political parties, or anything of that sort in which information and discernment are requisite to the making of a good estimate, than the judgment of all the senators or all the members of house, or both combined. I will tell you why. When a senator or a representative wants to inquire about something he hunts up a newspaper correspondent. Experience has taught him where to go for trustworthy information. Of course the correspondents are constantly asking the statesmen for news, too, and thus we have here an admirable system of reciprocity in the spread of intelligence. But there is a marked difference between what the statesmen know and what the scribes know.

The first know some things—the legislation in which they are directly interested, the policies of their particular section of the country and so on—better than the other fellows; but their general information is much more limited than that of the correspondents. The latter know about all that all of the statesmen know. Their information is encyclopedic. They know the senate as well as the house of representatives, who wrote Congressman Blank's speech, what was done in the last executive session, what this or that leader of his party is working for and how he intends to accomplish it, the political drift by states, coteries, sections of country, the country as a whole, who are in favor of a given bill and who are not, and a thousand other things. These men make it the business of their lives to know things; they spend all their time hunting for facts. They are trained to the work, their scent is sharpened by necessity, they have splendid opportunities and they help one another. Why shouldn't they be the best informed men in Washington?

Newspaper men know better what is likely to happen in the senate or house than the statesmen themselves. The latter have a narrow view, confined to their particular friends, the line of legislation emanating from their committees. The view of the scribe is as from a bird's eye. He sees it all, and he is gifted with the power of generalization. A curious incident of this was afforded in the recent struggle over the Bland silver bill. The leaders on the opposing sides did not have as accurate an idea of the situation and their own strength as the newspaper men had. While the anti-silver leaders were giving up the fight and acknowledging that they would be beaten by thirty or forty majority, the correspondents saw that the vote was going to be very close, perhaps not ten majority either way. You will remember that the first or test vote came out a dead tie.

During this roll call, which was one of the most sensational ballots we have ever had in the house, I was much interested in watching a certain newspaper man who sat beside me with a tally sheet in his hand. When a man voted yes he made a mark at the left of his name, and those who voted nay were checked at the right. As the roll call proceeded, the pencil of my friend preceded the responses of the members on the floor below. He checked the names before the responses were uttered, and in only five instances was he compelled to change his marks. In other words, he knew how all those 300 men, saving five, would vote; and he could have sat down before the roll call was begun and made up a tally sheet with this remarkable accuracy. There wasn't a member on the floor, not even a leader for or against the bill, who had anything like so clear an idea as this of what the result was going to be.

Newspaper correspondents in Washington have nothing to do but watch what is going on, study the men who are making laws and controlling policies, converse with senators, representatives and all sorts and conditions of men who are likely to be possessed of information, and give to their papers the result of their observations and inquiries. A good deal is said about the unreliability of the press. A large class of persons appear to think it smart to say to themselves and to one another, "If you see it in a newspaper it isn't so." But let me tell them that I do not know a correspondent for the press in Washington, and I know them all, who isn't as particular to be accurate and trustworthy in what he writes—that is, as accurate as possible, for the ideal is never attainable—as he would be were he a lawyer making up his evidence or writing out his brief.

The one struggle in which we are all engaged is to get facts and to report them pleasantly, concisely, faithfully. The representatives of the press at this capital are not sensation mongers, they are not even partisans, except in a mild degree, and under compulsion from their employers. Invariably the correspondent of a party paper is broader than his

paper, and would make his news and his writings savor less of political bias if he thought his managing editor would stand it. It is a remarkable fact that a great majority of the men who come to Washington to serve as correspondents for newspapers become absolute independents in politics. They give up the allegiance which they once owned to this party or that, and become mere students and analysts.

Naturally, they are a keen, suspicious, cynical, critical lot, these men who sit in the galleries and make or unmake statesmen with mere twists of the wrist. There is so much hypocrisy among the professional statesmen, so much posing and insincerity, so much protestation and rhetoric for the benefit of "the district" at home, that the scribes soon lose patience with that sort of thing and learn to judge the men on the floor below at their true value. I do not mean to say that all statesmen are insincere, nothing but actors, striving for popularity. But many of them are, and I state without fear of contradiction that a majority of them are moral cowards in the face of public opinion. Day after day we see men voting on questions presented for their consideration, acting not upon their judgment or their conviction of what is right, but with sole reference to what the popular opinion is in their districts. It is almost pitiful to see a man of sense and experience, of good judgment and wide knowledge, sitting here a mere slave to the caprice or notions of his constituents.

Take the silver bill which I have mentioned, for example. I personally know of at least twenty men who voted on that bill, some for it and some against it, who would have reversed their votes had they dared to express their honest convictions. Of course their excuse is that they are representatives and not free agents; that it is their duty to act as a majority of their constituents would have them and not to express their own beliefs. They argue that the house of representatives was created and organized with this in view; that it was intended to be a reflex of the opinions and desires of the people rather than a place for men to exercise their judgment. This view of the duty of a congressman is held, I think, by a majority of the members of the house, and this is one of the many reasons why I should infinitely prefer a seat in the press gallery to one on the floor. A Republican may represent a Democratic newspaper, or a Democrat a Republican paper, with much less sacrifice of self respect and wrenching of his conscience than is required to represent a congressional district in the house.

Once in awhile some statesman becomes offended at the whole corps of correspondents and starts out to "get even" with the press gallery. A number of bold men have tried this little thing, and they have always failed. In a contest between statesmen and scribes the latter invariably stand together, and invariably get the best of their adversary. Colonel Sterrett, of Texas, the best story teller in the press gallery, has his unique way of describing the fate of the statesman who starts out to get ahead of the correspondents.

"When I see a plain, ordinary senator or representative on the rampage trying to do up the press gallery," says Colonel Sterrett, "I am reminded of the manner in which a friend of mine in Texas whipped John L. Sullivan. His name was Marks—Al Marks, a cotton screever in Galveston—one of the strongest men and gamest fighters in Texas. Sullivan came down there on a tour and offered \$500 to any man who would stand in front of him with gloves three rounds. Marks accepted the challenge. After the contest, two weeks after it, I interviewed Marks, and this is the way he told his story: 'As I walked up to the stage people cheered me, and I felt pretty proud. I was going to put my hands up against the great Sullivan. I felt sure I could whip him. But when I got into the ring and John L. stood in front of me he appeared to be a heap bigger than he had looked from my seat. But the people cheered me and I determined to astonish him right from the jump. So after we had shaken hands I let him have a good one right in the jaw. Sullivan looked at me in a surprised sort of way, and I saw that I had hit his heart bruiser. Said I to myself, this man has met his match at last, and he knows it. He is afraid of me. So I gave him some more hard knocks. John L. looked at me almost appealingly. He tried to stop my blows, but he was slow and clumsy. Said I to myself: 'Marks, you are a made man. You'll whip this fellow easy. He is so slow with his paws that you can batter him all to pieces.' But I made up my mind I wouldn't knock him out till near the end of the third round—I didn't want to rob the people of their sport. At the end of the round I asked Sullivan how he was getting along, and he looked kind of scared and said only tolerable. In the second round I gave him several more hard ones and he continued to look scared. I said to myself it was ridiculous for this man to be posing as the champion of the world, and determined that in the next round I'd put an end to his absurd pretensions. About the middle of the third round, just as I was getting ready to do Sullivan up, I saw another sort of look come into his eyes. He looked like some wild animal. In the next second he caught me under the left jaw with his right and lifted me up from the floor till my toes barely touched. At this instant his terrible left caught me on the other side of my face, and—' I'll have to finish the story," continued Sterrett, "for Marks didn't know much about the subsequent proceedings. When he had raised his man clear of the floor, just as a football player lifts the ball preparatory to a kick, he hit poor Marks a crack which knocked him over the ropes and down into the orchestra, where two chairs and three violins were broken and where Marks was picked up unconscious. Sullivan thought he had killed the man and went and hid himself in the wings of the theater."

WALTER WELLMAN.

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Lexington	Daily.	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
Lex. Cincinnati	8:10 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Lex. Covington	8:15 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Lex. Falmouth	8:20 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
Arr. Paris	11:15 a.m.	10:25 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
Arr. Lexington	12:10 p.m.	11:20 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Lex. Paris	11:20 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:55 p.m.
Lex. Winchester	11:25 a.m.	10:35 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Arr. Richmond	1:35 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Arr. Lancaster	4:45 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
Arr. Stanford	7:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Lex. Richmond	7:35 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Arr. Lexington	7:45 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Arr. Middletown	7:55 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:20 p.m.

North-Bound.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Daily.	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
Lex. Middletown	6:55 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:20 a.m.
Lex. Lexington	11:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Arr. Richmond	12:45 a.m.	12:55 a.m.	1:10 a.m.
Lex. Stanford	7:00 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Lex. Lancaster	7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Arr. Richmond	10:15 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
Lex. Falmouth	6:05 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Arr. Winchester	10:45 p.m.	10:55 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Arr. Paris	7:25 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Lex. Lexington	2:00 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
Lex. Paris	2:35 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Lex. Falmouth	4:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Arr. Covington	5:35 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Arr. Cincinnati	5:45 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	6:10 p.m.

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SOUTH BOUND.		
Lex. Louisville	.....	8:45 p.m.
Arr. Knoxville	.....	11:25 a.m.
Arr. Middleboro	.....	11:55 a.m.
Arr. Middleboro	.....	2:10 p.m.
Arr. Cumberland Gap	.....	2:26 p.m.
Arr. Hamilton Springs	.....	2:35 p.m.
Arr. Arbutus	.....	2:41 p.m.
Arr. Powell River	.....	2:57 p.m.
Arr. Tazewell	.....	3:23 p.m.
Arr. Lone Mountain	.....	3:36 p.m.
Arr. Oakman River	.....	3:48 p.m.
Arr. Oakman	.....	3:59 p.m.
Arr. Washburn	.....	4:12 p.m.
Arr. Powder Springs	.....	4:27 p.m.
Arr. Luttrell	.....	4:42 p.m.
Arr. Luttrell	.....	4:53 p.m.
Arr. Maloneyville	.....	5:07 p.m.
Arr. Beverly	.....	5:22 p.m.







W. P. WALTON.

THERE seems to be a present possibility that not only Judge Morrow, but every circuit judge now in office in the State, will hold over, without re-election, until November, 1897. This will result, if at all, by reason of the dissatisfaction of the office-seekers in the Legislature with the report of the joint redistricting judicial committee. The constitution declares that no bill passed by the Legislature shall become a law until the expiration of three months after adjournment, unless the Legislature itself shall declare that an emergency exists for its becoming a law sooner. The "kickers," headed by Pettit, the renegade, and supported by a few others in the House and Senate, who want to be elected circuit judges, and who think that the whole machinery of the State government should be put in motion only to carve out for them suitable districts—these "kickers" thus headed and supported, declare that they are strong enough to practically defeat the emergency clause. If this is done, there can be no election for circuit judge or Commonwealth attorney this year, and since there can be no other election sooner than November, 1897, it results that all circuit judges and Commonwealth's attorneys now in office will hold over till the 1st of January, 1898. Thus it is that the constitution is to be violated, the will of the people thwarted and monarchical practices introduced into the State, because, and only because, a few Senators and members of the House have failed to get districts in which they think they could be elected.

JOHN B. THOMPSON very "frankly and honestly" tells the Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal that he is not for Mr. Cleveland and the Times suggests that the 8th district will doubtless with equal candor and honesty declare that it is opposed to being misrepresented at the Chicago convention. Mr. Thompson has no especial reason to love Cleveland and no one blames him for not doing so, but that is a family matter with which the democrats of the district take no interest and the Mercer county man will find that they are not disposed to permit him, at their expense, to gratify a personal pique.

THE Chesapeake & Ohio has issued a beautifully illuminated folder containing a map of the Virginia battle-fields, thoroughfare runs, with a sketch of the Virginia campaigns by the distinguished soldier and writer, Gen. A. V. Boynton. It is a really valuable work and the old soldiers, for whom it is especially intended, are bound to be pleased with it. The G. A. R. meets in Washington Sept. 20, and no other road can offer as many inducements and attractions to the members as the famous C. & O. Route.

Gov. BROWN has refused to pardon Harper, the man convicted in Madison of running a gambling house and fined \$500 in addition to a year's sentence to the penitentiary. The judge, commonwealth's attorney and many others signed the petition chiefly for the reason that they regard the law as a severe one and not because they believe he is not guilty. The governor has sworn to execute the laws as he finds them and very properly says that if the one in question is too severe the legislature should repeal it.

THE cause of woman suffrage seems to be advancing backwards. The Iowa Legislature refused by a large majority to give women the right to vote even in school elections, while Massachusetts, which came near conferring general suffrage on women 20 years ago, has, if her Legislature is an index, about changed her views entirely on the question. The results in Wyoming have not been such as to strengthen even the fanatic on the subject in his ideas of the practicability of woman suffrage.

THE republicans of Wolfe county held a meeting at Campton and unanimously endorsed Joe M. Kendall, the democratic nominee, for Congress, but all the same it will be well enough to watch these gift-bearing Greeks. The democrats in that district will find it is better to vote their full strength and trust in the Lord than put confidence in republicans.

THROUGH the courtesy of Prof. T. M. Goodnight we are in receipt of Capt. E. Porter Thompson's report as superintendent of public instruction, covering the last four years. It is quite voluminous and contains much valuable information, from which we will draw in a future issue.

As a specimen of putting a great deal in a nutshell, this from the Courier-Journal is worthy not only of the cake, but the bakery as well: "At Limestone Daniel Dehart and Tevis Patton sat down on a railroad track while drunk. Patton is too seriously injured to attend Dehart's funeral."

IT was 31 years ago Tuesday since the first shot was fired which inaugurated four years of bloody civil strife. As the Irish school teacher remarked, Tempus does fugit mighty fast.

THE Myers voting machine was given its first practical test at Lockport, N. Y., Tuesday, and it was unanimously pronounced a success. A description of it may be interesting: The booth is constructed of iron and is about seven feet high by five feet square. The ordinary voter does not require more than from 10 to 15 seconds to register his ballots for between 15 and 20 candidates. By the workings of the machine it is absolutely impossible to vote twice or fraudulently. The button opposite any candidate's name being pushed in, is at once locked, as are the buttons of other candidates for the same office, only the button being pushed registering. The closing of the exit door unlocks the buttons and the booth is ready for the admission of another voter. After the closing of the polls only 10 minutes were required to open the back of the machine to announce the results and register the total number of votes for each of the 64 candidates, a process that under the usual register of counting ballots requires at least three hours.

THE Washington correspondents are very short of material when they interview every little whipper snapper from Kentucky, who goes to the capital, on the political situation in general and presidential probabilities in particular, and wire it to the Courier-Journal or Times. It is a waste of telegraph tolls and gives everybody that tired feeling. Do give us a rest, O' Stealley and Sommers.

LEXINGTON is putting the big pot in the little one to make the coming meeting of the Press Association there one of the most memorable in its history. The citizens have arranged numerous entertainments and the council has just appropriated \$1,000 to assist in the grand feast and frolic being prepared for the faithful chronicler of current events.

THE Pennsylvania democrats, in convention assembled, endorsed Mr. Cleveland in a most emphatic manner, but the delegation, which is composed of Cleveland men, was only instructed to vote as a unit. The platform declares for tariff reform, honest money and economical government.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—The bill to confer police powers on passenger conductors ought to become a law. It is badly needed.

—Of the 138 members of the General Assembly 74 were absent Monday, and another day was frittered away without a quorum, at the expense of \$1,000.

—The mountain Senators succeeded in tacking on an amendment to the idiot bill, throwing their care back on the State entirely, but it will not pass.

—The Legislature has already used up nearly all the \$600,000 refunded tax and is now discussing the advisability of raising the tax rate very considerably.

—Senator Breckinridge's bill to prevent the obstruction of roads by stretching of wires and other impediments to travel, passed the senate. It makes such obstruction a felony and if death is caused by it, the person convicted of the offense shall be punished as other murderers.

—The self-constituted committee, known as the dark lantern conspirators, has figured out 26 judicial districts in the State, and hope by the saving of four to catch the hayseed vote in the legislature. This district is known as the 11th and is composed of Mercer, Boyle, Casey, Garrard and Lincoln.

—The redistricting bill as finally submitted to the House divides the State into 30 judicial districts. This, the 13th, is composed of Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln and Garrard, Casey being put in the 16th with Adair, Russell, Clinton, Cumberland and Metcalfe, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley are to compose the 9th, Madison, Clark, Powell and Jessamine the 24th, and Leslie, Clay, Owsley, Jackson, Laurel and Knox the 27th. The plan is about as good as could be devised.

## NEWSY NOTES.

—The Kentucky Homeopathic Medical Association will meet in Georgetown May 17-18.

—Louis Harriott was hung at Freehold, N. J., for the murder of a woman whom he had robbed.

—In Green county Joe Nelson killed Hamilton Skaggs, who was said to be a strong witness against Nelson for murder.

—The president has issued his proclamation declaring the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations in Oklahoma open to settlers on the 19th inst.

—The Virginia Supreme Court is hearing a case in which a real estate firm tries to get possession of the lot in which is the grave of Washington's mother.

—Eight boys and an instructor of the Boston Farm School, at Tompkins' Island, were drowned by the overturning of a sailboat in a squall. Two boys held on until the boat drifted ashore and were saved.

—At Wilhite Station, Ala., five negroes tried to steal a ride on an L. & N. freight train. One was killed and three were arrested, and they proved to be the much-wanted train robbers who had been operating in that vicinity.

—Sabe Divine, of Trimble county, Ky., was drunk and disorderly on an Indiana train and when a brakeman tried to quiet him he drew his pistol. In the scuffle he was discharged and the ball striking Divine in the right side, killed him in a few seconds.

—Two men grabbed the mail pouch thrown off the train at Point Burnside, Tuesday night, and made off with it. A detective has been sent to hunt them down.

—The House adopted an amendment to the fiscal court bill, which permits each county to vote on whether it will have commissioners to manage its fiscal affairs or magistrates, as at present.

—A dispatch from Middleboro says the contract for building the South Boston Iron works was let to Waggoner & Gorenflo for \$125,000. This is the large gun plant that is moving there from Boston.

—The loss of life in the flooded district of Mississippi is now estimated at 250. Almost all of the victims are negroes. Over 3,000 families are homeless and Secretary of War Elkins has ordered 300 tents sent to the mayor of Columbus.

—A wild-eyed story comes from Cincinnati of a plan by the third party leaders to capture the "reform" element by nominating Judge Gresham for president, throw the election into the House of Representatives, which they propose to control, and thus put him in the White House.

—It is estimated that 50 negroes have been drowned in Loundes county, Miss., by the flood. Six hundred homeless negroes are being fed and sheltered in Columbus. Congress will be asked for aid. The whites cannot get the negroes to help rescue other negroes without payment in advance.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Mr. T. L. Heston, of Nelson county, is now night operator here. Charles Vanarsdall is doing duty at New Haven.

—What has been known as the "Town Hill," just east of this place, is known to astronomers and the geological surveyors as "Mt. McCall."

—Dr. Lovell's office caught fire from a spark Wednesday morning and a hole was burned through the roof before it was discovered. A little hurried work soon put out the flames.

—Rev. P. J. Hiatt, the Squire Keigwin of Mt. Vernon, joined Mr. Harry Hall and Miss Clara Atkinson; Mr. Henry Hibbard and Miss Florida Pittman, in wedlock. This makes 49 couples the Rev. Hiatt has joined since September, 1891.

—Mr. J. W. Brown, writing from Arkansas Harbor, is very much elated over his prospects of realizing a fortune on his investments in that to-be city by the Gulf. Work of deepening the harbor is going on rapidly and everything is business like. Here's hoping he will realize his fondest dreams and return to old Rockcastle to remain.

—Hon. J. S. Joplin was at home a few days since. W. H. Bower, a printer from Parksville, is here for a short time to assist on the Signal. Judge G. W. McClure has been quite sick with pneumonia for some days, but is some better. A letter announces the arrival of W. J. Newcomb and M. C. Miller at Galveston. Mace says he feels lost on account of the absence of hills.

—Keeley numbers three cures in Rockcastle county and there are hundreds more who need it. The suggestion made by one of the patients here that the Legislature pass a bill allowing the managers of the Crab Orchard Institute to arrest and carry to their institution all persons who use too much liquor, would hardly work until more room is secured for them. Whole neighborhoods would be depopulated if they draw lines closely as said patient would, that is, any man who takes a drink, drinks too much.

—At Wildie, a station on the Kentucky Central, five miles north of this place, Tuesday night, the commodious dwelling of Mrs. John Coffee was burned to the ground. A number of out-buildings also went up in smoke. The roof had begun falling in before any of the family were aware of their danger. All the family escaped from the burning house and were standing around with some of the neighbors, who had arrived by this time, when it was discovered that an eight-year-old son, who was brought from the house when the other members of the family came out, was missing. Against the protestations of friends the mother rushed into the tottering ruins to search for her boy. After making a vain search and being almost suffocated and probably fatally burned about the head and arms, the crazed mother managed to crawl from the furious flames in an almost dying condition. A physician was quickly summoned and he believes the woman cannot live. The remains of the unfortunate child were taken from the ruins the next morning. Mrs. Coffee and the family are now at Mr. Henry Brannan's, a brother of Mrs. C.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Powell, mother of the post-master at Richmond, dropped dead.

—Hon. J. K. Porter, senior counsel for the prosecution in the trial of Garfield's assassin, Guiteau, and for the defense in the Beecher trial, died at Troy, N. Y.

—Wm. Wrightline, the last save one of the jury that condemned old John Brown to death, died at Shepherdstown, W. Va., aged 84.

—Wm. H. Ennis, an old gentleman of the Maywood neighborhood, died Monday and was buried Tuesday in the graveyard on the old Eph Pennington farm.

—Price Williams, son of Rev. John Aug. Williams, of Daughters College,

## EASTER GLORIES

MAKE

## The Louisville Store

A scene of richest splendor. Every article in our store selling at 25 to 40 per cent. lower than any other House dare offer. A recognized fact that we give the best values.

## QUOTE THE LOWEST PRICES

And lead the

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoe and Carpet Business in Stanford,

Our line of White Goods is now larger and more complete than ever. We are showing a splendid line of all styles Plain, Striped and Plaids, which will be sold for 5c, 7 1-2, 8 1-3c, 10c and upwards. We have just received in addition to our stock a complete line of new Gingham, ranging in prices from 5c up.

Gentlemen will find it to their interest to call and examine our new Spring stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

## THE + LOUISVILLE + STORE

Main Street, Stanford.

A. URBANSKY, Proprietor.

TOO MANY GOODS  
CUT PRICES 30 DAYS.

The smartest of men may make a great mistake once, but he is not smart who makes the same mistake the second time. The truth is, I have bought too many goods. This is my first offense, but the penalty is the same. They

## MUST BE SACRIFICED

At my expense, so for the next 30 days long and deep cuts will be made in all

## Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, &amp;c.

My goods are fresh from the manufacturers—the latest fabrics and styles. They are not old goods to be put on the people "at cost," but brand new. The latest styles of Dress Goods, Spring weights and beauties. Organdies in black, figures, checks and stripes. Brandenburg Cloth, Bedford Cords, Canton Cloth, Novelty Dress Goods, French and Zephyr Gingham, and such a variety of White Goods was never seen.

## In Hustonville,

And they must go. All Shoes must go with the rest. My stock of Clothing is simply elegant. They were bought direct from Eastern manufacturers for the hard cash and there is no middle man's profit to pay, and now on top of this there is a deep cut, which puts them far below Cincinnati wholesale prices. My entire stock of goods were bought from the leading manufacturers of the East for hard cash discount prices. Remember the cut is only for 30 days and on account of the excellent quality of the goods and the unprecedented low prices. I do not believe they will last through the 30 days, so come at once and get first choice.

Yours Truly,

JAMES FRYE, Hustonville.

died Tuesday from the effects of a cold contracted three years ago when he went as a member of the State guards to Harlan county.

## CASH!

Highest cash market price paid for

Beef Hides, Fur, Tallow,

&amp;c., at

M. F. ELKIN &amp; CO.,

38 1/2

STANFORD, KY.

FOR RENT. Desirable Farm of 140 acres, 4 miles from Stanford. W. H. Miller. 170

## For Sale!

Twenty Building Lots  
In the corporate limits of Rowland.

H. I. DART, Rowland.

\$500 REWARD.

My store at Rowland was broken into on the night of the 24th and goods to the amount of \$500 to \$500 stolen, such as clothing, hats, shoes, pocket knives, razors and jewelry. I will give a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction and return of goods. Tools were found in the house consisting of one ratchet brace, two bits, 1/2 each, one firmer chisel, one inch, and one firmer chisel, 3/4 inch. The tools are all old except the brace.

ISAAC HAMILTON.

## JUST RECEIVED,

One of the largest and most complete stocks of Men's, Boys' and Children's

## CLOTHING,

Ever brought to the East End of the county. Also a large and well assorted stock of Custom-Made and Eastern

## Shoes

For both ladies and gentlemen. Call and examine our stock before purchasing your Spring Goods.

W. E. PERKINS, Crab Orchard.

## A. R. PENNY,

## DRUGGIST AND JEWELER,

During the year 1892 I hand a full and complete

shall keep constantly on stock of

Drugs and  
Paints, Oils,  
& Stationery.

Toilet Articles  
Glass, Books,

.....My stock of.....

## WATCHES, CLOCKS &amp; JEWELRY

Is larger and better selected than ever and I assure my customers of prompt service, low charges and courteous treatment; Mr. THOMAS DALTON in charge.

A. R. PENNY.



## MEANS BUSINESS.

WALL PAPER and paints at W. B. McRoberts.

ENGRAVING beautifully and artistically done at A. R. Penny's.

Buy your books and school supplies of all kinds from A. R. Penny.

FRESH Landreth Garden Seeds, in papers and in bulk, at W. B. McRoberts.

HAVE your watch, clock and jewelry repaired at A. R. Penny's. All work warranted.

REMEMBER that all silverware, watches, rings, etc., bought at A. R. Penny's will be engraved free of charge.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

MISS SALLIE ELLIS is visiting friends at Hustonville.

MISS MARY BRUCE is confined to her room by sickness.

MR. AND MRS. H. S. WITHERS went to Louisville Tuesday.

MR. J. B. COOK and Miss Sue Rector, of Hustonville, were in town Tuesday.

REV. STROTHER COOK, Sr., of Burgin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Betsy Nevins.

MRS. WILL J. DAVIS, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Moreland.

MRS. AMERICA ROY has gone to Harrodsburg to see her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Owens.

MISS MOLLIE WRIGHT, of Hustonville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Green.

MR. J. S. HUGHES went to Cincinnati Wednesday to lay in a further supply of spring goods.

JUDGE W. H. PETTUS and Mr. C. W. Richardson, of Somerset, attended court here this week.

MR. AND MRS. T. W. GEER have moved to the Elmore house recently vacated by Mr. J. P. Jones.

MRS. PORTIE COURTS enjoyed a few days of much needed rest with her parents, at Grifensburg, this week.

R. C. ENGLEMAN, JR. (BUD), has engaged with J. B. Honaker & Co., at Peñick's Station, and will have charge of his string of horses.

MRS. J. E. KINNAIRD and Misses Kate Kinnaird, Maria Cook and Bessie Wherritt, of Lancaster, accompanied by Charley Anderson, took the train here Wednesday for Louisville.

MR. A. HAYE, the new manager of the Louisville Store, has arrived and taken full charge of the business. He is a man of much enterprise and will show it to the people of Stanford and vicinity by giving them such prices as was never heard of before.

MR. A. T. NUNNELLEY has returned from a three months' stay in Atlanta, where he has handled stock, meeting with reasonable success. He reports the Kentucky contingent doing well and that Mr. T. E. Walton is opening a fancy grocery and notion store on Whitehall street, in addition to his real estate business.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

GERMAN MILLET seed at J. B. Forster's.

NEW LINE of Zeigler shoes just received at S. H. Shanks.

WHITE MOUNTAIN ice cream freezers at Harris & Hardin's.

SEE James Frye at Hustonville and F. M. Ware at McKinney before you sell your wool. A. T. Nunnelley.

KILLED.—A message from Casey says that James Tresley, a tan-bark peeler, was killed by a tree falling on him.

A LARGE fishing party of young people will go to Dix River Monday and spend the day funning with the finny tribe.

THE weather has been rainy and raw for several days. There seems no doubt that nearly all the fruit is killed hereabouts.

THE Standard Oil Company will commence building in a few days a warehouse near the depot for the storage of their oil.

—FOR SALE.—100 ewes with lambs, one Southdown buck. All young. No disease. Call on or address me at Stanford. Stephen Burch.

BASK BALL.—The members of the old INTERIOR JOURNAL club are requested to meet at the Myers House parlors at 8 o'clock Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing.

WHILE going from here to Lancaster, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Marshal James I. Hamilton, had her collar bone broken by being thrown out of her phaeton by the breaking of the coupling pole.

JOHN H. CRAIG & SON, with Browning, King & Co., New York, and Wannamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, offer to the trade 2,500 foreign and domestic fabrics for men's clothing. Suits made to order.

SINK & MENEFEE have taken an option on the lot owned by Mr. J. M. McRoberts, Sr., on Lower Main street, opposite the parsonage, and will pay him \$500 for it if the water works are built. In the event they buy it they will erect two nice cottages, which will materially help that portion of town.

FINE LINE of toiletsoaps at A. A. Warren's Model Grocery.

NEW line of carpets, mattings and oilcloths received last week. Severance & Son.

ATTENTION K. or H.—Don't forget the anniversary meeting to-night. A. A. Warren, Reporter.

SEE our Oxfords in blacks, grays and whites. Largest and best line ever seen here. Severance & Son.

A WHITE boy named Henry McLane was lodged in jail Wednesday for stealing a pistol from a Rowland man.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 60, will meet in stated communication Monday night, 18th. A full attendance is desired. Work in the M. M. degree. Geo. L. Penny, W. M.

GETTING BETTER.—For the first time in the history of Lincoln county since the war, a circuit court has been held its full term without a felony conviction. We must be growing better.

WOOL.—100,000 pounds wanted and at highest cash market price. Will have agents at Paint Lick, Lancaster, McKinney and Hustonville. See them before you sell. A. T. Nunnelley.

You should see our Irish Point Laces, our Torchons, Point de Paris, French Val's, and in fact all the lace family. Also our gents' and ladies' hosiery, lace curtains, curtain oil shades and curtain poles. J. S. Hughes.

AFTER waiting for several days on the L. & N. Co. to furnish him a car to ship in and seeing no prospects of getting one, Mr. Adam Pence decided to try the Q. & C. road and walked his horses to McKinney Wednesday and shipped from that point.

LITTLE ARCHIE DOG, son of Mr. M. F. Elkin, narrowly escaped burning Wednesday. He was playing near the fire when his apron caught. His screams attracted the attention of his mother, who arrived just in time to save the youngster from a horrible death.

THE statement of the financial condition of Stanford, to which attention is called, shows that the town is in pretty good fix, being out of debt with considerable resources to her credit, though the stocks are not very valuable, some of them having no marketable price.

MR. JAMES FRYE, the enterprising Hustonville merchant, announces in this issue that he is overstocked and for the next 30 days he is going to unload at prices cut as they never were before.

Now is the time for our West End friends to get goods at about their own prices.

JUDGE MORROW's winning smile and contagious laugh are more and more pronounced as he thinks of his prospect of holding on as judge in this district another term. The Legislature seems to be getting into a fix on the redistricting bill as to make it more than probable that he will reap the usufruct of democratic inharmoniousness.

A NICK JUDOR.—After five of the witnesses had testified old man Nailor, who hung the jury, remarked, when Judge Morrow told them not to talk about the case until it was finished, "I ain't heard anything to talk about yet." He was probably in too much of a stupor from the effects of his over supply of whisky to understand what was going on. A nice juror, to be sure.

A SHOCKING state of affairs was given publicity this week when Wm. H. and Maggie Hunt, brother and sister, were granted the usual amount allowed idiots. The girl is about 21, not over three feet tall and weighing but 60 pounds, yet she has become a mother twice and by her own brother. They were kept together, without, as it seems, any regard to the terrible consequences that have ensued.

MISS ALICE GOOD will open up at McKinney, on Saturday, 16th, a full and complete line of millinery goods. Her stock will comprise all the new and latest styles of everything usually found in a first class establishment of this kind. She has just returned from the cities, where she has been for some time, and has thoroughly prepared herself for the business. She respectfully asks a share of the patronage.

HELD OVER.—George and Cal Welch were tried before Judge Carson Tuesday on a writ sworn out by B. D. Holtzclaw, who charged them with breaking into his store about a month ago. The proof against them was reasonably conclusive, and the judge thought it best to hold them over to circuit court and did so in \$100 bond each, which they failed to give. Judge Morrow had the grand jury reconvened yesterday, but after an investigation no indictment was found and the negroes were discharged.

THE remains of Wm. M. Craig, who died in 1878, were removed this week to the lot of his brother, Capt. R. G. Craig. The box was entirely gone and so was the coffin, save a few small pieces. The bones, or what were left of them, had assumed an earthen hue and were fast returning to dust. The body of Solon Craig was also removed. He died in 1888 and strange to say his coffin had almost rotted. His clothing was still almost intact, with the skeleton nearly devoid of flesh inside.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of W. T. Saunders for the murder of Judge Egbert, was not submitted to the jury till 2 p. m., Tuesday, after speeches, more or less able and convincing, had been made for the prosecution by W. B. Hansford, Paxton, Warren and Herndon, and for the defense by Bobbitt, J. Mort, Rothwell, Bradley, Miller and John Sam Owsley, Jr. The speech of Mr. Hansford was not near so bitter as before. He confined himself to the record this time and while pretty severe was not unreasonably so. Mr. Rothwell evidently thought he would make about the same speech as at the September court and prepared himself to answer it, but it failed to fit in many instances. He ridiculed Hansford at length and to some extent at nausseau, without disconcerting the young man to a great degree or especially helping his cause. The court-room was filled for the most of time during the argument, quite a number of ladies adding their presence.

After wrestling with the issue till noon yesterday, the jury finally reported that there was no chance for them to agree and Judge Morrow discharged them. It was then found that they stood six for 21 years, two for 15, one for 10, one for six, one for two and one for nothing. That one was Reuben Nailor, who distinguished himself the first day of the trial by getting drunk and while sitting in the jury-box, making a loon of himself. This makes an average of about 14 years, though the others would have come to a verdict even for the lightest term, but Mr. Nailor would hear to nothing but acquittal. This is the second trial of this costly case, the jury standing before six for acquittal and six for manslaughter.

Short work was made of the trial of Green Gentry for the murder of Joe Goode, another colored man. The case was called after noon Tuesday and before adjournment the defendant was sent out a free man. The bad character of the slayer and the unusually good character of the good work of his counsel, Messrs. Sauley and Warren, combined to produce the rapid result.

Bob Whitley, who was indicted for perjury, was held over till next circuit court in \$100 bond with Mr. A. A. Warren as bondsman. Martin Brown, charged with arson, also gave bail of \$100 with W. H. Miller security. Sam Hays, indicted for malicious cutting and wounding, gave his \$50 bond with Capt. Geer as bondsman.

Miss Nettie Wray was sworn in as an examiner of the court, a decided compliment to the aspiring little lady. She stood up like a man and without the slightest mental reservation or purpose of evasion whatever, took the oath that she had neither fought a duel nor sent a challenge, and no one gainsaid or marveled thereat.

Charles Henry, who has been in jail for some time for malicious cutting, gave bail yesterday in \$50 and went home.

There was not a single felony conviction or any other of consequence.

Mr. Saunders was granted bail again in the same sum, \$2,000, and his former sureties signed the bond. Mr. B. G. Alford tells us that the jury fees in this case alone were \$350. Judge Morrow discharged the standing juries Wednesday and will finally adjourn to-day in time to leave on the noon train for Somerset, where his next court convenes Monday.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Laura Hill, daughter of the late Hon. Clem Hill, and S. T. Spalding, a well-known attorney, were married at Lebanon in royal style.

—Lynn Stanton, son of Clarence Stanton, formerly editor of the Maysville Bulletin, and Miss Fannie Gaines, daughter of Capt. Sam M. Gaines, the well-known newspaper man, eloped to Aberdeen and were married.

—The marriage of Miss Nannette Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell, to Mr. Richard Downing Norwood, was consummated at their home at Rock Castle Springs, at 8:30 on the evening of the 13th. Rev. J. A. Karr, of the Christian church, officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the family, Mrs. Dr. Norwood and Miss Addie Norwood, mother and sister of the groom, and a few special friends being present. Next morning Mr. and Mrs. Norwood drove to London, where they took the train for an extended eastern tour. The groom is a member of the large Lexington grocery firm of Curry, Tunis & Norwood and is said to be a fine business man of unexceptionable habits. The bride is a lovely and highly cultivated girl, winsome of manner and handsome of person, and the man who has won her deserves congratulation. The INTERIOR JOURNAL, which is a sort of god father to the dear little bride, unites with her many other friends here in wishing for her and the man of her choice, along life of increasing love and unalloyed happiness.

—Maud S., 2:08, was 18 years old on the 28th of March.

—The largest winning horse in the history of the American turf, Hanover, cost only \$1,350 as a yearling. He took into camp \$121,832 in stakes and purses.

—Messenger stood 16 hands high, Abdallah was about 15½ hands high, Electioneer 15½ hands, Harold 15 hands, Geo. Wilkes 15½ hands, Dictator 15 hands, Volunteer 15½ hands.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Grove Kennedy sold to Montie Fox 50 ewes at \$4.50.

—A good many hogs are changing hands at \$3 to \$3.50.

—P. W. Green bought of M. E. Allen a bay mare for \$135.

—W. H. Traylor bought of Mrs. Sid Jennings a bunch of shoats at \$1c.

—The Meadowthorpe farm of 223½ acres, near Lexington, was sold at \$270 per acre.

—FOR SALE.—A two-horse corn planter in good condition. A. Camenich, Turnersville.

—John W. Martin has sold his farm of 205 acres in Scott county to Col. R. P. Pepper at \$85.

—For Sale—Pair nice brown mare mules, good matches, broke and ready for use. S. H. Rout.

—E. F. Robinson, of Garrard, bought of various parties in this county a lot of 2 and 3 year-old cattle at 2 to 2½c.

—The horse show at Lexington Monday was the finest in its history. A full million dollars' worth of fine animals was on exhibition.

—FOR SALE.—Holstein-Jersey cow, 3 years old, nice form and will give 4 gallons of rich milk a day. W. W. Lyon, Hustonville.

—M. F. Elkin bought of Matt Phillips a heifer at 2½c; of Jim King a lot of 1,000-pound heifers at 3c and of Jas. Dudder a lot of fat shoats at 3½c.

—In Cincinnati cattle are inactive at 3½ to 4½ for best shippers and so on down to 1½ for very common; best hogs are in fair demand at 4.80; sheep are firm at 3½ to 4½c.

—S. M. Owens had a fine standard bred mare, heavy in foal to Gambonito, to die Tuesday. She came up that afternoon with a swollen leg and he thinks it was a case of snake bite.

—SEED CORN.—Hon. D. B. Edmiston has sent to this office a lot of seed corn, of fine variety, furnished by the commissioner of agriculture, which we will divide out among those friends who wish to make a trial of it.

—The value of the INTERIOR JOURNAL as an advertising medium is appreciated by our horsemen, who occupy 8½ columns of this issue. Those interested in such matters should read the pedigrees and we are sure they will find something to suit them in the long list.

—A. T. Nunnelley, who returned from Atlanta Tuesday, tells us that he handled about 300 head of mules and horses while there at from \$25 to \$125, and made a little money. The market has been and is still very dull and trade is about over now. Money is very scarce, with the planters, especially.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## \$500 WANTED,

## At 8 Per Cent. Interest,

On a note due in six months, signed and indorsed by three good parties and secured by real estate worth three times the above amount. Will discount so that party can make 5 per cent. on his money. Inquire at Interior Journal office. 14

## THE ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Money received by the

## City of Stanford, Ky.,

From April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$ 537 08
For License	1,656 82
Taxes for 1890	433 42
Taxes for 1891	805 69
Fines	29 30
Dividend of Hustonville pike	21 00
	\$3,483 31

## DISBURSEMENTS.

City Bonds and interest	\$ 575 85
Stock in Stanford and Logan's Creek Turnpike Co.	1,250 00
V. B. Watson's salary	347 60
O. J. Newland's salary, paid	100 00
Standard Oil Co.	60 50
Freight	4 63
Other expenditures as shown by vouchers filed herein	750 76
Bal. now in Treasurer's hands	375 74
	\$5,483 58

## D. W. VANDEVEER, Mayor.

J. W. HAYDEN, City Clerk.

The financial condition of the City of Stanford, Ky., April 1, 1892, as follows: The city having paid off all of its indebtedness and having more than ample money in the treasury to meet its floating debt, it is virtually free from all debt.

The following is the resources of the city, unencumbered:

10 shares of stock in the Stanford and Lancaster Pike Co.	\$ 800 00
10 do. in Stanford & Hustonville Pike Co.	600 00
6 do. in " & Milledgeville Pike Co.	300 00
10 do. in " & Hall's Gap Pike Co.	100 00
52 do. in " & Logan's Creek Pike Co.	1,000 00
20 do. in " Town Hall Co.	1,000 00
Uncollected Taxes	400 15
	\$5,400 15

## D. W. VANDEVEER, Mayor.

J. W. HAYDEN, City Clerk.

## "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

## MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.

## DOCK MILLS.

Sent by express on receipt of price, \$1.50 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## HO! FOR NEXT WEEK

I will next week open some grand additions to our already complete stock. I am off for the city to replenish with

## All of The New Things

And will be in shape to meet all demands at

## The Lowest Cash Prices.

Wait and see. We will have all the new things and they shall be cheap. We have how many lines of goods perfect.

Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishings and Gents' and Ladies Shoes are complete. This time

## WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Quick Sales and Small Profits is our motto.

We have the finest stock of Gingham, Henrietta, Satteen, Gloria and Silk Parols ever opened in the city. We are still headquarters on Laces, Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Towels, Napkins and Table Linens.

We run Neglige Shirts from 25c to \$1.50 and White Shirts from 40 cents to \$1.25.

Our Gents' Ties are the handsomest you have seen. Come and see us.

J. S. HUGHES.

## SPRING CLOTHING!

## OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

And we can show as nice an assortment as the people have

## Ever Seen in Stanford.

All Styles and Colors of

## Cassimeres, Worsted and Home-Spuns.

Please Examine and Price Them.

## M'ROBERTS &amp; HIGGINS.

## ROBT. FENZEL

—DEALER IN—

## WATCHES, CLOCKS &amp; JEWELRY

## REPAIRING NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.

All work warranted. Fine Watches a Specialty.

I will take old gold or silver in exchange for goods

## The Vulcan Chilled Plow,

The best Chilled Plow made.

Braced Mold-Board, Patent Point. No strain on point-bolt; made of the best material.

Has Latest Improvements. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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B. K. & W. H. WEAREN.

## "WE ARE RIGHT IN IT"

.....ON.....

## GARDEN SEEDS

In bulk and package.

Northern Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets; Brand New Stock of Steel Goods, Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks, Shovels, Picks, Mattocks,

Grub and Sprouting Hoes, &c. See our guaranteed solid steel Hoe for 25c. Most anything you want in Shelf Hardware.

Large stock of Buggy, Wagon, Stock and Riding Whips, bought direct from factory.

McKINNEY BROS.

.....GO TO.....

## A. A. WARREN

"Model Grocery" for

N. Y. Seed Potatoes, Red and White Onion Sets,

Landreth's and Ferry's Garden Seeds in Bulk and Packages; also Hoes and Rakes.



STANFORD, KY., APRIL 15, 1892

W. P. WALTON.

## RED FOX 195.

By Young Jackson, he by Stonewall Jackson, Jr. 1st dam by Dick Morgan; 2d dam by Epsom, Jr.; 3d dam Belle by Messenger Chief, Jr. This fine stallion will make the season of 1892 at my stables on the S. O. Baughman place, 5 miles from Danville on the new Lancaster pike.

## At \$10 to Insure.

Red Fox 195 is a fine individual and a horse with a pedigree.

We will also stand at same place the fine 3-year-old black jack, SMITH, at \$8 to insure.

Mares kept on grass at reasonable rates. Not responsible for accidents or escapes.

T. L. &amp; J. S. BAUGHMAN.

Danville, Ky.

## MONTROSE C.

First dam Lulu Bell by Kentucky Clay 194, he by C. M. Clay, Jr. (Straders) dam the dam of Manbrino Patchen and Lady Thorne, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Downing's Vermont, sire of Gills Vermont 194, the sire of Bonnet Boy 223, Black Maria, &c.; 3d dam by Glencoe, thoroughbred.

Montrose C. was sired by Lightheart 1301, trial 2 3/8; out of Moss Rose, full sister to Princess, sire of Trinket 214; 2d dam Primrose, dam of Princess, sire of Femme Sole 220; 3d dam Black Rose, dam of Darkness 227.

This pedigree combines the Hambletonian, the Coyer, the Clay and the Vermont strains, with a thoroughbred base; and will show in his direct descent more than 50 2/30 or better performers.

Montrose C. is second cousin to Maud S. He is a mahogany brown, 16 hands high, a speedy trotter, though untrained. Will make the season at my stables in Shelby City.

## At \$15 to Insure a Living Colt.

Mares cared for at reasonable rates, but not responsible for accidents or escapes.

H. L. CARTWRIGHT.

The Premium Saddle Stallion.

## LORD CLIFTON.

(Shown 8 times as a 2-year-old and took 7 premiums and 1 certificate; as a 3-year-old wasn't shown at all.)

Will make the season of 1892 at my place, 3 miles from Stanford on the Danville pike at

## \$10 to Insure a Living Colt.

Money due when the mare is parted with or bred to another horse.

Lord Clifton is a beautiful red sorrel, with a good mane, and tail, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled in 1888, and is a perfect saddle horse.

Those who want to breed to a good saddle stallion are cordially invited to look at my horse and see him move.

He was sired by Second Jewel, he by Cunningham's Jewel, he by old Washington Denmark.

His first dam Fannie by a son of Gills Vermont; 2d dam by Old Monte, thoroughbred.

Lien retained on colt till season is paid.

Mares grazed at reasonable rates, but not responsible for accidents, should any occur.

G. A. LACEY, Stanford, Ky.

## MAMBRINO STARTLE 4801.

Trial 27 full brother to Majolica 2 1/2 and Miss Majolica 2 1/2. Bay, foaled 1889.

SIRE OF

Colinwood, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Don Pedro (3 1/2), sire of Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Myra Startle, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Yester Boy, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Lord Belmont, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Captain Lee, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Corinne 3 years, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Fred public trial, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

SIRE OF MAJOLICA 2 1/2.

1st dam Jessie Kirk 4 1/2, dam of Majolica 2 1/2

and Miss Majolica 2 1/2, by Clark Chief, sire of

Croix 2 1/2, 2d dam Old Lady, dam of Little

Chloe 2 1/2, 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

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SPEED. Combined Stallion. STYLE

Lexington Denmark.

Ed. Barlow 2375.

Standard Rule 6.

Will make the season of 1892 at "Travelers' Rest" farm, near Shelby City, Ky., at

## \$15 to Insure a Living Colt.

He is a blood bay, 15 1/2 hands high, left hind foot white, heavy mane and tail, foaled May, 1888.

Sired by Saddlewood.

1st dam by Smith's Almont, sire of Katie Howard 2 1/2.

2d dam by Lord Wellington.

Saddlewood, a grand saddle horse, was

by Wildwood, 1st dam by Star Denmark,

the winner of 100 premiums; 2d dam by

an imp. saddle stallion; 3d dam by Veech's

Hambletonian.

Wildwood was by Blackwood 74, 3 y-o.

231, sire of Blackwood, Jr., 2 2/2; 3 y-o.

2d dam by Messenger, by Messenger, Jr.;

2d dam by Davy Crockett, Jr.; 3d dam by

Brunswick, son of Sumpter; 4th dam by

Smith's Almont by Almont 33, sire of

Westmont 2 1/2; Fanny Witherspoon

2 1/2, &c.

Blackwood 74, by Norman 25, sire of

Lulu 2 1/2; May Queen 2 20, &c. Dam

by Manbrino Chief.

Lexington Denmark is claimed to be

one of the handsomest and most beautiful

horses in Kentucky. He is fashionably

bred in saddle and trotting lines, is a

grand saddle horse, a fine gaited trotter,

and goes the gaits naturally. He has

shown a 2 5/8 gait, both racking and trotting,

without any preparation. He emanates

from the highest class of saddle and

premium horses in Kentucky on his

sire's side and his dam represents some of

the best trotting families in the whole

country. This combination produces the

best combined horses in the world and

those which command the best prices in

all Eastern markets. Any one will have

to see him to appreciate his greatness.

I will also stand 2 splendid young jacks,

Imported Hidalgo and Bepo.

Imp. Hidalgo is 5 years old, black with

white points, 15 1/2 hands high and will

stand at \$10 to insure a living colt. Bepo

is 14 1/2 hands high and will stand at \$8,

due Oct. 1, 1893, or when mare is parted

with.

Lexington Denmark's fee will be due

when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Mares kept at \$2 per month, at owners'

risk. I solicit a close inspection of my

stock.

I. S. TEVIS,

Shelby City, Ky.

## Silver Tip: 169.

Will make the season of 1892 at my stables 1 mile

west of Stanford, on the Hustonville pike.

## At \$15 to Insure a Living Colt.

Description and Pedigree—Silver Tip is a red

bay with fine mane and tail, 15 1/2 hands high, hind

ankles white, and is a model saddle horse, has

the gait to perfection and is a great knee action

Sired by the great Silver King by On Time, son of

Stonewall Jackson.

First dam by Skeedaddle, by Oliver, son of Wag-

gon, 2d dam by Red Lion.

Silver King's dam was Mollie, Mollie, by Cab-

bell's Lexington, son of Blood's Black Hawk, 2d

dam by Young America, son of Taylor's Messen-

Skeedaddle's dam by Medoe, 2d dam

Trumpeter, 3d dam Aratus.

Mares sent to us will receive good attention at

reasonable rates, but will not be responsible for

accidents or escapes. Paring with mare forfeits

insurance. Lien retained on colts for season mon-

ey.

BEAZLEY BROS & HAYS,

Stanford, Ky.

## LANCET 7871.

Standard under Rules 6, 7, 8.

BY PRETENDER

Son of Dictator and Winner by Almont.

1st dam Lacey, by Lancelwood, son of Hamble-

tonian; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Myra Startle, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Yester Boy, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Lord Belmont, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Captain Lee, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Corinne 3 years, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Fred public trial, 2 1/2; 2d dam by Lyle Wilkes, sire of

Ed. Barlow 2375.

Standard Rule 6.

Black station, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled in 1883

by A. Goldsmith, Orange county, New York.

Sired by Castellar 105.

First dam Woburn Maid, by Woburn 32 (the

dam of Carver 27 1/2, 2d dam by a Manbrino

horse, 2d dam by Manbrino Messenger.

Castellar 105 by V. Young 25, sire of St. Julien

2 1/2, etc.; 1st dam Miss Noddy, by Hammond,

son of Pottery Clay, 2d dam Wells' Star, dam of

Sturtevant 2 1/2, 2d dam by Modesty 2 1/2, by American

Star 14; 3d dam by Bertrand.

Woburn 32 by Hamiltonian 101; 1st dam Miss

Coolby by telephone 301, 2d dam the dam of Geo

Coolby by Friday.

Ed. Barlow will stand the season of 1892 at my

stable 3 1/2 miles from Stanford on the New White

Oak Dix River turnpike, near D. J. Lacey's

Mill, at

\$10 to Insure a Colt 4 Months old

I will also stand at the same time and place my

young jack,

JOE EMBREE,

At \$5 for a mare and \$6 for a horse colt, to insure

4 months old.

Joe is a red jack 4 years old last October, about

15 hands high, big bone and heavy body and has

proven himself to be a good horse.

Money due on all seasons when colts are four

months old. Mares traded or removed from the

season forfeit insurance. Call and examine my

stock before making your selection.

C. M. SPOONAMORE

Kentucky Squirrel.

This celebrated saddle stallion will make the season

of 1892 at the Fair Grounds, Richmond,

Ky.

At \$20 to Insure a Living Colt.

Description and Pedigree—Kentucky Squirrel

is a beautiful brown, 15 1/2 hands high and 3 years

old this Spring. His style, gait and action are

unequaled by any saddle stallion in Kentucky,

having taken more premiums than any horse in

the State age, considered Kentucky Squirrel

Sired by the celebrated Red Squirrel, the best

show stallion Kentucky ever produced, he by

Black Squirrel, Kentucky Squirrel's 1st dam

by Black Bird, 2d dam by Manbrino's Grey Eagle

Black Bird by Philip's Black Halcorn, by General

Taylor Black Bird's 1st dam by Cal's Halcorn,

by Peters' Halcorn, by Virginia, thoroughbred.

Mares from a distance sent on good grass at \$5

per month, but no responsibility for accidents or

escapes.

JASON WALKER.

The Magnificently Bred Saddle Stallion.

EAGLE: BIRD,

Will make the present season at the stables

of his owner, 2 miles west of Stan-

ford, on the Shelby City pike, at the low

price of

\$15 to Insure a Living Colt.

Description and Pedigree—He is a dark

bay, full sixteen hands high and four

years old this Spring. He has a fine mane

and tail, with as much style and action

as any horse in Kentucky.

He was sired by the great King Eagle,

(the winner of forty blue ties).

1st dam by Star Eagle (best son of Cab-

bell's Lexington).

2d dam by Hamlet Denmark.

3d dam by Harris' Denmark, son of

Miller's Denmark.

King Eagle was the winner of more than

40 premiums and was never beaten in the

model ring by horse, mare or gelding.

King Eagle was sired by Black Eagle, the

sire of Black Squirrel. 1st dam is (the

dam of Mark Denmark and Monte Chris-

ty) by Black William.



## NEW BLOUSE GOWNS.

THE DESIRE FOR LONG, SYLPHLIKE EFFECTS HAS DEPARTED.

Olive Harper Describes the Latest Styles in Dress for Women—A Pretty Surah Home Dress Described and Illustrated. Timely and Interesting Notes.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, April 1.—It would seem as if the long, slim effects due to the desire to appear sylphlike have had their day, since everybody is now discussing the new Russian blouse dresses, and it is safe to say that within four weeks every woman who can compass the result will appear in a Cossack gown.

The distinguishing trait about them is a plain skirt with scant trimming and a blouse with the skirts quite long enough to come under the head of a double-skirt



NEW BLOUSE DRESSES.

belted in. Some of the blouse skirts reach quite to the knees and others not so far. The blouse is always open on the left side from top to bottom, and is fastened by buttons and buttonholes and by a straight, round belt with one large or two small buckles.

The buttons and buckles are quite large and of rather rough, barbaric make. The handsomest and most appropriate trimming is a very narrow band of astrakhan around the bottom of both skirt and blouse; but as this would look out of season very soon I would suggest the employment of two or three rows of rope cord around the skirt and one row edging the blouse.

The hat is usually a capote or toque made of the dress material when feasible. The blouse is the newest garment of this season.

The blouse has this double value, as it is just the thing for a slender young figure and looks equally well on a plump one. There is a snug lining fitted like a corset cover, which is necessary. Otherwise the blouse would "hitch." The sleeves are rather full and wrinkled at the top and plain toward the bottom.

Dresses are seen now in which there seems a determined attempt to revive the old double skirt, and these blouse come somewhat under the same head. Double skirts are not graceful, like the plain skirts, with their unbroken lines.

The bell skirt is still made, but the plaits are no longer laid under and fastened. The back breadth is put on in one double box plait, fastened only at the top, which allows it to fall in a graceful sweep, carrying out the idea of the Watteau plait to a certain extent.

I give here such a gown. It is made of dark blue surah with white lozenges as large as a fifty cent piece. Around the bottom there is a superb rose plaiting of dark blue satin; the skirt is not draped in the front and has a deep Watteau plait at the back of the skirt, which falls with easy grace. The sleeves are high and wrinkled, and the waist is made by having plaits up to a point in front and back to the neck, over a gimp of white crape. A belt of white ribbon is twisted around the waist and a Watteau bow with long ends decorates the back, falling nearly to the foot of the dress.

I saw a young lady in the street yesterday with a dark green dress, and on the back of the neck was fastened a Watteau bow of dark red ribbon, which fluttered wildly in one instance flapped around another woman's neck. And she wasn't very polite in taking it off. I think it startled her, and then she became angry that she had allowed it to startle her, much as men do when they slip down on the sidewalk.

I should have mentioned when speaking of those blouses that dark Russian green cloth, dark green or brown velvetina or some of the somber shades in English serge, are the most suitable for street wear.

The pretty house dress can be made in challie or percale or pique, or, in short, any goods that one prefers, only, in case it should be made of washable goods, narrow French hemmed ruffles should take the place of the rose plaiting, or pinked out ruffles for silk.

The new spring capes are some of them in very astonishing colors. For instance, I noticed one that was of lilac Bedford cord, embroidered in fine gold thread and studded with gilt nail heads. It was to be worn as a reception and full visiting toilet with a drab cloth skirt.

I notice that nearly all capes and spring wraps, except the covert coats, have little curled ruchings of ostrich or peacock's plumes, and the capes, so far as I can see, do not vary in shape or style from those of fall. I think their popularity will carry them over a couple of seasons, but the hateful sack gains favor I am sorry to say.

OLIVE HARPER.

## ORIGIN OF A FINANCIER.

Why Fred P. Olcott Preferred Business to Politics.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The men of New York state who have gained repute by reason of their achievements usually devote themselves either to politics or to literary pursuits. Yet it is probably true, as was once said by Commodore Vanderbilt, that the men who shape the business of the nation, at least so far as finance is concerned, are more influential and yet less heard of outside the circle of financiers than are the politicians or the literary men. Just now Mr. Fred P. Olcott is attracting attention to himself by reason of certain achievements which he has consummated in the financial world, and while his name may not appear in the newspapers as frequently as does that of some of the men who are prominent in New York state politics, yet Mr. Olcott is a man of greater influence perhaps than any politician, because through his management he controls millions and millions of dollars.

Mr. Olcott has recently attracted to himself the attention of financiers, not only in this country, but in Europe, because he seems to have been able to arrange for the reorganization of railroad properties which practically gridiron the entire south. The securities of the various companies involved in this reorganization amount to more than \$400,000,000, a much larger sum than at the beginning of the civil war it was thought that the national government would have to provide in order to pay the expenses of that contest. The arrangement also involved the management of nearly 9,000 miles of railway, or practically almost all of the railroad communication between the states east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio and Potomac.

Mr. Olcott some years ago was doubtful about his career. He had been bred in Albany as a banker in the office of his father. The senior Olcott was president of a bank in that city at a time when Albany was almost as important a monetary center as New York city. The politicians of the north made Albany their center and some of them established the closest relations with the senior Olcott.

Olcott was a mere lad when these men used to meet in his father's back parlors, but as he heard their conversation he became impressed with the idea that the basis of political parties is, after all, a financial one, and the great issues which divide the parties are also financial.

Young Olcott, impressed with this idea, came to New York just after the close of the war. He had many friends



FRED P. OLCOTT.

who were of great influence in the banking and financial world. Roscoe Conkling, who at that time was just beginning his career as United States senator, was a warm friend of the young man's and used frequently to say to him that there was no more important relation between politics and business than that which the bankers of Wall street controlled. Francis Kernan, who was a senator from New York also, was much interested in this young man, and used sometimes to say that the opportunities offered for a career as a financier were far more tempting than any of the allurements of politics. Mr. Olcott spent some twelve years on Wall street, learning the methods of that great financial whirlpool.

To his surprise he was offered the appointment of comptroller of New York state by Governor Lucius Robinson. To be comptroller of New York is practically to be the banker of the state.

When Mr. Olcott became comptroller he realized the very great political advantage which he held in that position, and when the politicians of his party said to him "We will now nominate you for governor," the temptation was very great to listen to such proposition. But Mr. Olcott had already received proposals from men who controlled vast amounts of money to return to Wall street as the head of a banking institution, and after a good deal of deliberation he decided that the rewards of a financial career were far more tempting than those of politics. He therefore went to Wall street about ten years ago, and he became known as the man who did not desire to destroy properties, but to preserve them. In that capacity he took rank with Mr. Pierpont Morgan, who is generally regarded as the greatest financial and constructive genius that Wall street has known in the present generation. Olcott is esteemed a more audacious and risky man than Morgan, and some of those who have found fault with his methods have insisted that some day he might go too far and entail ruin upon himself and the properties which he undertakes to preserve.

Like most of the men on Wall street who accomplish great things, Mr. Olcott is a good liver. He likes the good things of life. He is fond of a fast horse, he enjoys the theater, and he thinks that perhaps the highest art is that of perfect cooking. He looks like a man who lives well.

Within the past year Mr. Olcott has financed properties amounting to nearly half a billion of dollars, or an amount more than the national debt, and of course the man who is able to do what he has done in the money world is recognized by the men who control millions as a person of great financial genius.

E. J. EDWARDS.

## LIVE STOCK

### ORNAMENTAL WATER FOWL.

Some Information Concerning Handsome Breeds of Swans.

Every town and village, however small, now has its park. Most of these contain miniature lakes which ought to have, if they have not, beautiful stately swans in them. It will seem odd to remember that a hundred years ago swans were reared for the table. The flesh of old swans was not palatable, but the cygnets were highly esteemed and held the place which the turkey now has in the poultry realm. Then the turkey came and displaced the cygnet for eating. Now the swan is simply a beautiful ornamental water fowl.



WHITE SWAN.

The Poultry World gives, accompanying the illustrations below, the following information about some of the handsomest breeds of swans:

These large, white, long necked swimmers appear in the public parks of our large cities, coursing over miniature lakes and along the shores, taking bits of biscuit from the hands of the children of the sovereign people, not rejecting peanuts when offered.

Speaking of the swan in general terms—the white species of Europe—a description may be short indeed: A white plumage entire, black legs, a red bill, surmounted by a black knob, sometimes called the berry. This tells the story. Everybody knows that the swan has a very long neck, and it may be noticed that the bill is nearly of equal width in front and at the base, and that it is high in the center. They are not only strong swimmers, but fly with lightness and ease, going in flocks. Swan's down is very soft and fine. The food consists of grain, tender plants found in the water, snails, fish, etc.

When these birds are let alone, and have free swing in making their nests, they pile up material about two feet high and five feet in circumference. The sitting down place is in the middle and upper part, in which are deposited generally less than nine eggs, of a grayish green color and very large. The time of incubation is from five to six weeks. The male swan "hangs around" during this process, and takes an interest in the family prosperity. When just hatched the cygnets are covered with down of a gray color, and with no delay accompany the old birds to search for food. After awhile they are covered with feathers of a dark brown color, but change gradually for a period of nearly two years, when they become purely white. Many of these birds live to a good old age. It has been said that a swan's chances for living seventy years are as good as those of a temperate man who takes a cold water bath daily.



BLACK NECKED SWANS.

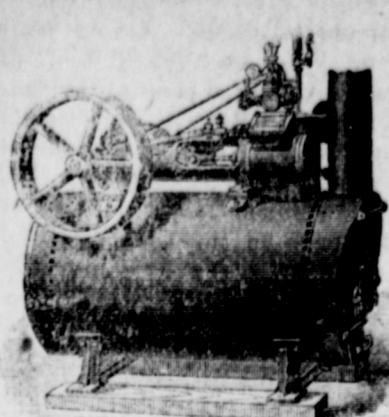
Another species worthy of mention, on account of handsome appearance and large size, is the black-necked swan, found in the southern part of South America, having a range from the Straits of Magellan as far north as Brazil. The nasal knob or berry on this swan is red, feathers on neck and head jet black, except white rings about the eyes. The body plumage is pure white and the feet are pink. This peculiar arrangement of colors may be called "fancy," and it is certainly interesting to those persons who abhor monotony. The black-necked swans have been domesticated, stand confinement well and breed freely in that condition.

### Bees for Fertilizing.

Not all animals have the same aptitude to lay on flesh or flesh of the same quality. There is not only a great difference in breeds, but an almost equal difference in individual animals of the same breed. There is not only a difference between animals in their ability to digest food and convert it into meat, but different animals put a gain in their carcasses in different places. While one will store it on the most undesirable parts, like ribs and forequarters, another will put the bulk of its gain upon loins and hind quarters, and as a pound of loin or ham is worth more than twice as much as a pound of the fore quarter or inside tallow, too much attention cannot be given to the selection of animals for beefmaking, not only of the best beef breeds, but also of the best beef types of these breeds.

With a little experience and close attention one needs make but very few mistakes. By selecting Shorthorns or Herefords or their grades and those with heavy hind quarters with a large development of hams and broad, strong loins, small heads, fine horns, mellow skin and fine, silky hair and a general thrifty appearance, one will not often be disappointed in the result. —Rural New Yorker.

Gray horses live longest, roans next. So it is said.



## STEAM ENGINES

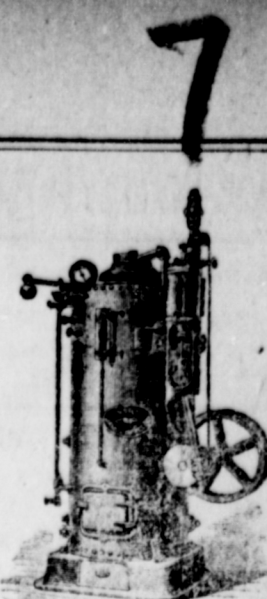
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### DON'T YOU KNOW

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And Tobacco in the city?

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.....OF.....

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As Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of J. Mac, Phillips, I offer for sale privately a Tract of Land in Lincoln county.

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Brick House and Lot in Lancaster

Now occupied by R. E. McRoberts as a drug store, and

Two Vacant Lots in Same Block.

On which the houses were recently burned. Possession of the vacant lots given immediately on compliance with terms of sale. The house is rented for this year, but the purchaser will be entitled to the rent from time of purchase.

Possession of the Lincoln County Farm will be given on 1st of September next.

Terms.—One-third cash, the remainder in equal installments of 6 and 12 months, bearing 6 percent interest and negotiable.

Also about 200 barrels of CORN and stacks of HAY and 24 SHOATS for sale privately.



Having removed my Barber Shop to the Commercial Hotel, I am

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In anything they may wish in my line. Child also waited on. Call on me.

JESSE THOMPSON,

In Commercial Hotel.

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